

# THE 1959 BANDWAGON ANNUAL

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AL G. KELLY and  
MILLER BROS.  
2<sup>nd</sup> LARGEST!

WILD ANIMAL  
CIRCUS



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# THE CIRCUS OF THE YEAR

This show was chosen by the Circus Historical Society as the "Circus of the Year" in the early spring of 1959 and it is just that.

Many new innovations appeared on the Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Combined Circus lot in 1959. New canvas throughout, the vast free menagerie, the old style circus side show, a full scale circus cookhouse complete with white jacketed waiters, griddles and steamtables.

Plans were laid at the end of the 1958 season to convert the Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus from a modern day circus to a traditional old time circus under a vast spread of canvas. Every plan and idea conceived throughout the 1958 season became a reality by opening day of the 1959 season. The management spared no expense to present a stronger performance under the six pole big top by using many imported acts from five foreign countries. New and more practical seat wagons were constructed in our winter quarters, more and better lighting, etc. Everything was done to satisfy the most discriminating customer.

The Kelly-Miller Side Show offered what the public expected in the way of a circus side show to and including a fire manipulator, the old fashioned London Punch and Judy was returned this season along with many, many stellar side show attractions.

The Miller family has put the "circus" back into the circus. They have succeeded over these many years, where others have failed because of this. Operation of the circus over the years has proven that they have the "knowhow, ability and foresight" and they have applied good management to every phase of the operation. Under these conditions, the Kelly-Miller Circus could do nothing but succeed. As the Bandwagon goes to press, the 1959 season is history, plans are already being laid for the 1960 season. More new seat wagons, additional canvas, more stock and many other new features will appear on the lot in 1960. All these plans and many more will take shape during the 1959-60 winter season, which will further prove a bigger, better, grander than ever before "Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros. Circus.

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# Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros. Circus, Inc.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Dores R. Miller ..... Vice President  
Isla Miller ..... Secretary and Treasurer

## 1959 EXECUTIVE STAFF

Obert O. Miller ..... General Manager  
Dores R. Miller ..... Manager  
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Arthur W. Miller ..... General Agent  
Claude Smith ..... General Superintendent  
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Mrs. Glenn James ..... Superintendent Front Door  
Ione Stevens ..... Superintendent Concessions  
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John Narfski ..... Superintendent Menagerie  
Dallas O. Snow ..... Side Show Boss Canvasman  
David McIntosh ..... Superintendent Transportation  
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## OPPOSITION BRIGADE

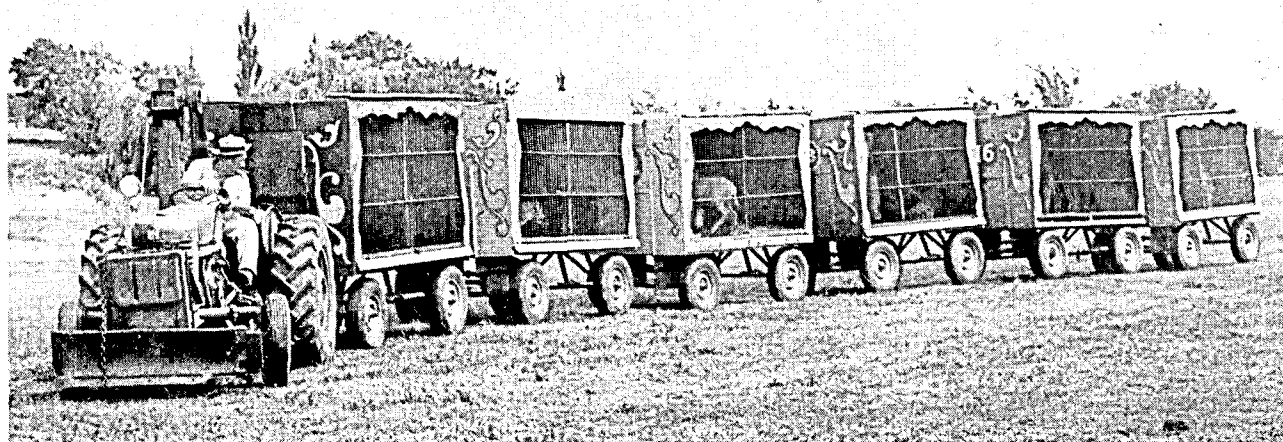
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Henry Mathews ..... Banner Tacker

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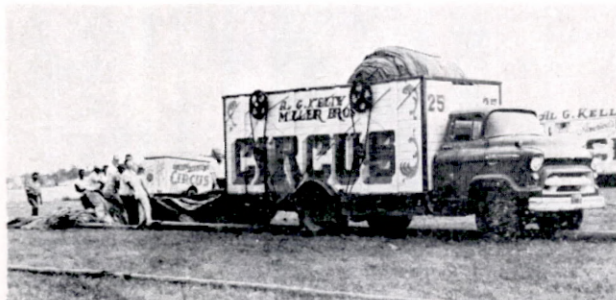
## 1959 BIG SHOW PERFORMERS

|                         |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Betty Allen             | Dempsey Conder          | David De Lock     |
| Marjory A. Hill         | Joyce Jacobs            | Clarence Keys     |
| America Estrada         | Fred Logan              | John Carroll      |
| Ora Jo Logan            | Robert Cline            | Mary Jo Logan     |
| Julian Estrada          | Alfonso Ricci           | Alfonso Loyal     |
| Victor Sanchez          | Lilia Loyal             | Luciano Loyal     |
| Jorje Romero Soto       | Moises Castanda         | Maurice Marmolejo |
| Hector Jiminez          | Raefel Menendez         | Barbara Miller    |
| Yolanda Cortez          | Teresa Cortez           | Hijinia Estrada   |
| Diane Pressly           | Jerry Pressly           | Humberto Padilla  |
| Francisco Layaca        | Hubert Bros.            | Teresa Layaca     |
| Juana Daniels Le Ortega | F. Hugo Xunigan Padilla |                   |
| Otilla Padilla Layaca   | Julio Padilla Cortez    |                   |
|                         | Humberto Padilla, Jr.   |                   |



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## INDIANS

David Smalley      Ronnie Smalley      Chuckie Eagleman  
Chief Clarence Keys      Princess White Cloud

## CLOWNS

Lou Walton      Producing Clown  
Calvin Gamble      Character Clown  
Roy Thomas      Joy Thomas      Ronald Rebuffo  
S. G. "Shorty" Sylvester      Mary L. "Peggy" Sylvester

## WILD WEST CONCERT AND ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD

Featuring  
Oklahoma "Shorty" Shearer and the Arizona Kid (In Person)  
with  
Montana Belle - Tex Rogers - Diane Pressly - David De Lock  
and  
Chief Keys and his tribe of Oklahoma Choctaw Indian Family

## 1959 BIG SHOW BAND

R. H. "Bubba" Voss      Leader, Trumpet  
Ovila Lebouef      Trumpet  
W. D. Howard      Baritone  
Ronald Phillips      Baritone  
Herb Cliffgard      Trombone  
Harry Smalley      Bass Horn  
Maurice Castleman      Drums  
Louis Grabs      Air Calliope

## BIG SHOW ANNOUNCER

Col. Harry L. Thomas

## 1959 CIRCUS SIDE SHOW AND MUSEUM

Pat Frazier      Manager  
Dallas O. Snow      Ticket Seller  
Lilly Strepetow      Front Door

## PERFORMERS

W. K. De Lock      Magic and Lecturer  
Sr. Victor Obscura      Fire Manipulator  
Guadalupe Hernandez      Musical Wonder  
Elizabeth Allen      Chimps  
W. K. De Lock      Punch and Judy  
D. De Lock      Knives

## USHERS

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R. Thomas      T. Spencer      J. Thomas  
C. Gamble

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Ira Harrison      Moises Castaneda      Hugo Padillo  
Humberto Padillo

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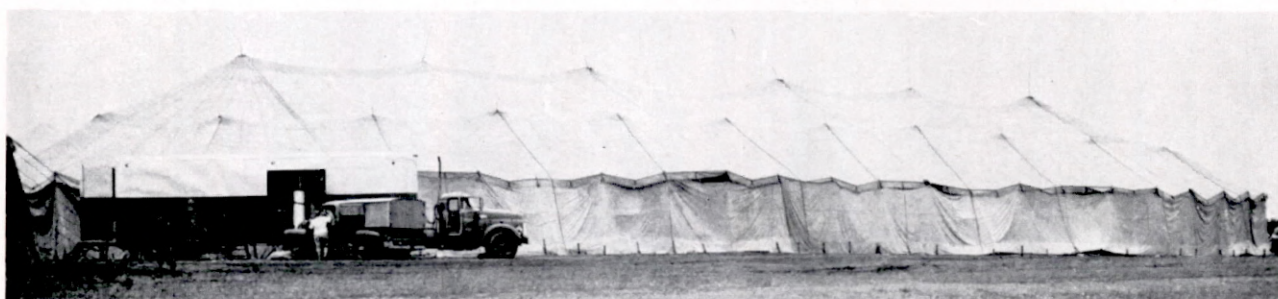
Eunice Rogers      Manager Dining Room  
Dean Rogers      Steward  
George Stinnett      First Cook  
Alvin Shearer      Second Cook  
William Elkins      Dishwasher  
Daniel Wright      Staff Waiter  
Lee R. Robinson      Waiter

## BIG TOP CANVAS CREW

Jos. K. Pressly      Boss Canvasman  
Victor Obscura      Sailmaker  
Jessie Jackson      Clifford Campbell      Stanley Zyznieski  
Henry Conley      Zerra Becks      Marvin Garvin  
Arthur Van Dale      Lenoir W. Cullens

## SIDE SHOW CANVAS CREW

Dallas O. Snow      Boss Canvasman  
Thomas Webb      Sailmaker  
John Worley      H. Padilla      F. Padilla



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## CONCESSION DEPARTMENT

Ione Stevens ----- Superintendent  
 Seat Butchers ----- Charles Robinson, Norman Sherer, Steve  
 Newman, Bill Hannah, Jay Cordie, Jim Alread  
 Menagerie Stand ----- Norman Sherer, Manager  
 Number 1 Stand ----- Ione Stevens, Manager  
 Chuck Wagon Diner ----- Erma "Vi" Bradley  
 Mrs. B. C. Pressly  
 Sno-Cones and Apples ----- Chuck Robinson  
 Cotton Candy ----- Don McIntosh  
 Pop Corn Stand ----- Jim Alread  
 Inside Novelty Stand ----- Carl Barron  
 Outside Novelty Stand ----- Jack Bennett  
 Stockman ----- D. R. McIntosh  
 Specialties and Programs ----- Flo McIntosh

## MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

Gorilla Exhibit ----- Gladys F. Ellis, Manager  
 Giant Regal Python ----- R. C. Moses, Manager  
 Giant Tortise Show ----- E. L. Robb, Manager  
 Canyon Horse ----- Glen Shearer, Manager  
 Wells Fargo Stage Coach ----- T. Rogers  
 Pony Ride ----- Beulah Shearer

## MENAGERIE AND ANIMALS

John Narfski ----- Superintendent  
 Virgil Brasher ----- Cages  
 William Turner ----- Leadstock

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Gordon O. Jones ----- Superintendent  
 Donald D. Ensminger

## MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

David McIntosh ----- Superintendent Maintenance  
 Deacon McIntosh ----- Superintendent Transportation

## ELEPHANT DEPARTMENT

Fred C. Logan ----- Superintendent  
 John Carroll ----- Assistant Superintendent  
 Robert Cline ----- Herd Boss  
 Morris Tucker ----- African Handler  
 Thomas Spence ----- Handler  
 Larry King ----- Handler

## RING STOCK AND HORSE DEPT.

Otis F. Hill ----- Superintendent  
 Tex Rogers ----- Assistant Superintendent

## BACK YARD DINER

Lillian Long ----- Manager and Cashier  
 T. R. Davis ----- Chef  
 Roy L. Compton ----- Driver

## "CIRCUS REVIEW" MAILING DEPARTMENT

Louise Miller Sharon Miller

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Dr. V. E. Watts, M.D. Dr. John Wychie, DDS.

## HISTORIAN

Sverre O Braathen, Madison Wisconsin

January-February, 1960



BUBBA VOSS AND HIS BAND

## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Robi, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

## BILLBOARD AND MAIL AGENT

Jack S. Smith

## FRONT DOOR

Beatrice Jarmes ----- Superintendent  
 Barbara Miller ----- Pass Gate  
 Bernice Jacobs

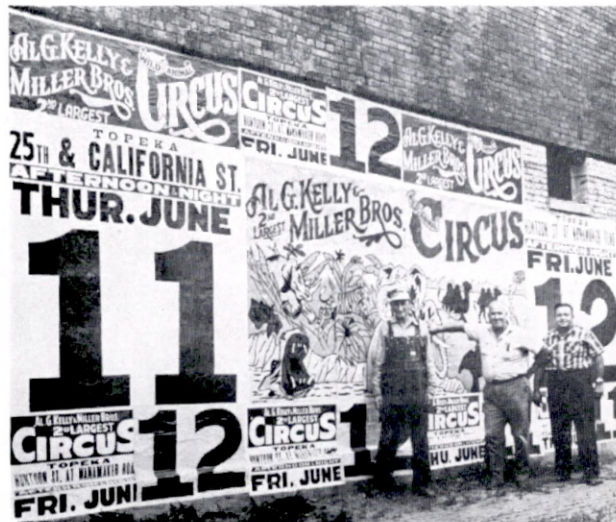
## TICKET WAGONS

D. Cole ----- White Wagon  
 Jack S. Smith ----- Red Wagon  
 J. Colby ----- Yellow Wagon  
 Isla Miller ----- Ticket Auditor

## INSIDE TICKET SELLERS

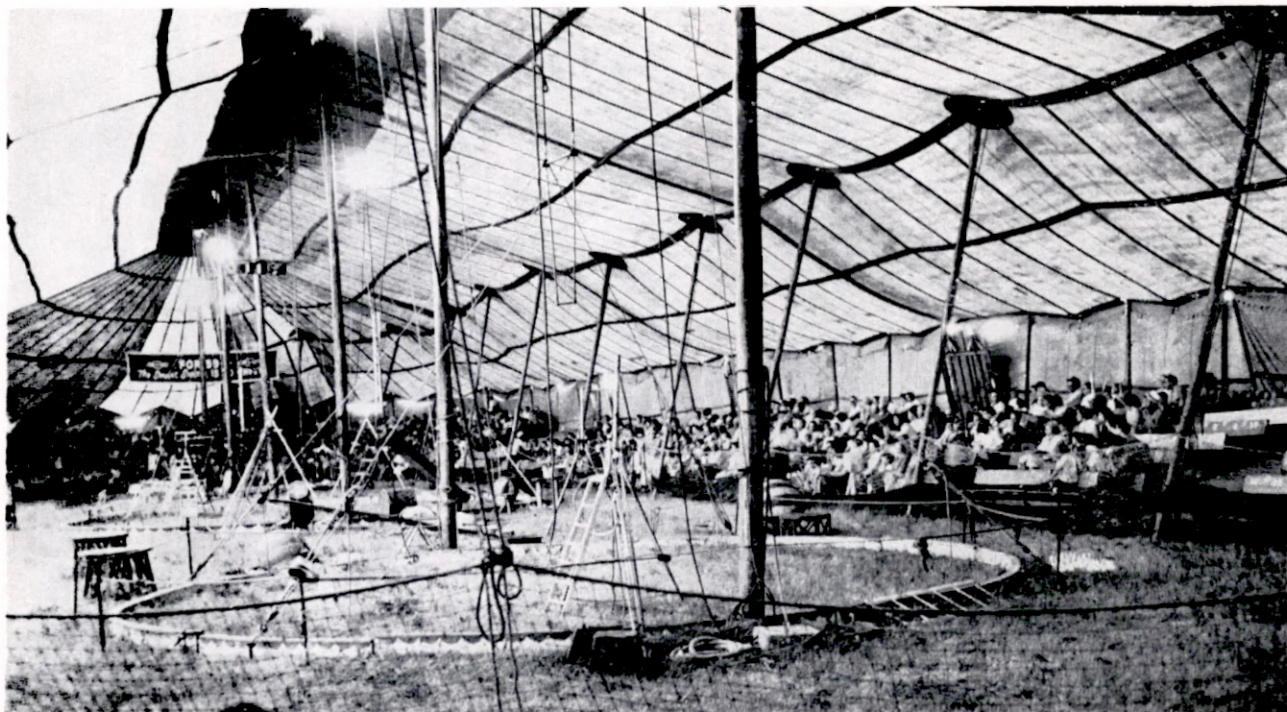
Isla Miller ----- Superintendent  
 Keller Pressly ----- Reserved Seats  
 Fred C. Logan ----- Reserved Seats  
 B. C. Pressly ----- Grandstand Seats  
 B. Smalley ----- Grandstand Seats  
 Tillie Keys ----- Concert  
 P. Frazier ----- Concert

## ONE OF ART MILLER'S BIG BILLSTANDS



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# Official Program

## Al G. Kelly & Miller Brothers Combined Circus

SEASON OF 1959

(The management reserve the right to alter this program.)

Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

Doors Open at 1 and 7 p.m.

Every matinee precisely the same as the night performance.

Preceding each performance an hour is allotted for the inspection of the Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus Menagerie and Jungle Zoo. With priceless specimens from every clime, including the giraffe, the blood sweating hippopotamus and the vast array of cages, dens and corrals with their comfortably housed occupants comprising the world's largest traveling zoo.

### DISPLAY NO. 1

Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros Circus brings you a magnificent inaugural parade introducing the greatest collection of circus talent and animals on tour in the entire United States.

#### CIRCUS FANTASIA

Participated in by scores of Men, Women, Elephants, Horses and other beasts of the jungle

Staged by D. R. Miller, Music arranged by R. H. Voss, Jr.  
Wardrobe by Isla Miller, Directed by Col. Harry Thomas.

### DISPLAY NO. 2

Ring No. 1  
Iron Jaw

Ring No. 2  
The Great  
Francisco

Ring No. 3  
Loop the Loop

### DISPLAY NO. 3

On the Track

Capt. Freddie Logan presents the Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus. Baby Elephants in Globe Rolling and Plank Walking.

### DISPLAY NO. 4

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Miss Jerry Pressly<br>on the tight wire | Maurice Marmolejo<br>on the slack wire | Miss<br>America Estrada<br>on the tight wire |
|---|--|--|

### DISPLAY NO. 5

The parade of clowns in which the hippodrome track is surrendered to the tomfoolery of the pranksters.





THE LOYAL FAMILY



HUBERT BROS.



THE ESTRADA FAMILY



D. R. MILLER



GREAT FRANCISCO



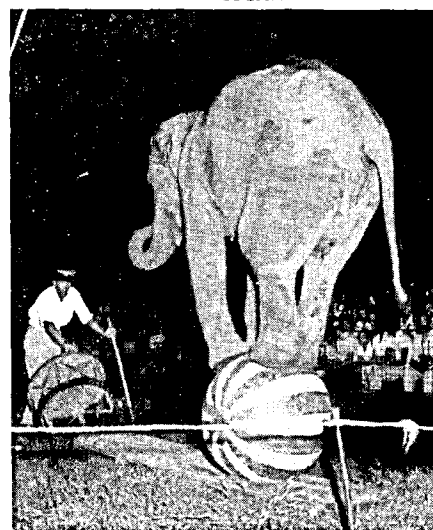
HARRY THOMAS

THE ELEPHANTINE BALLET



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FRED LOGAN





# DISPLAY NO. 6

Ring No. 1  
Liberty Ponies  
Trained and  
Presented by  
Captain  
Dempsey Conder

Ring No. 2  
Captain  
John Narfski and  
his trained  
Black Bears

Ring No. 3  
Liberty Ponies  
Trained and  
Presented by  
Captain  
Verlon Shearer

# DISPLAY NO. 7

A startlingly beautiful constellation of beauty in the circus world today as we present the beautifully trained  
"SWINGING LADDER BALLET"

# DISPLAY NO. 8

Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. proudly present the world-renowned  
LOYAL FAMILY of BAREBACK RIDERS

# DISPLAY NO. 9

Out of the old west comes cowboys, cowgirls and indians as a preview of the after-show featuring performers of  
Television and Motion Picture Fame.

# DISPLAY NO. 10

The Rolling Globe

Trampoline

Roley Poley

# DISPLAY NO. 11

All of the funniest clowns to be seen only with the nations  
largest wild-animal circus.

# DISPLAY NO. 12

The Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. herd of elephants in all three  
rings presented by  
CAPT. and MRS. FRED LOGAN

Miss Jerry Pressly

Miss Diane Pressly

# DISPLAY NO. 13

A display of Foot Juggling.  
Display of Hand Balancing—Miss Joyce Jacobs 12-year-old  
wonder of the circus world.

# DISPLAY NO. 14

Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus High School Menage  
Horses and Riders on the track and in the rings.

# DISPLAY NO. 15

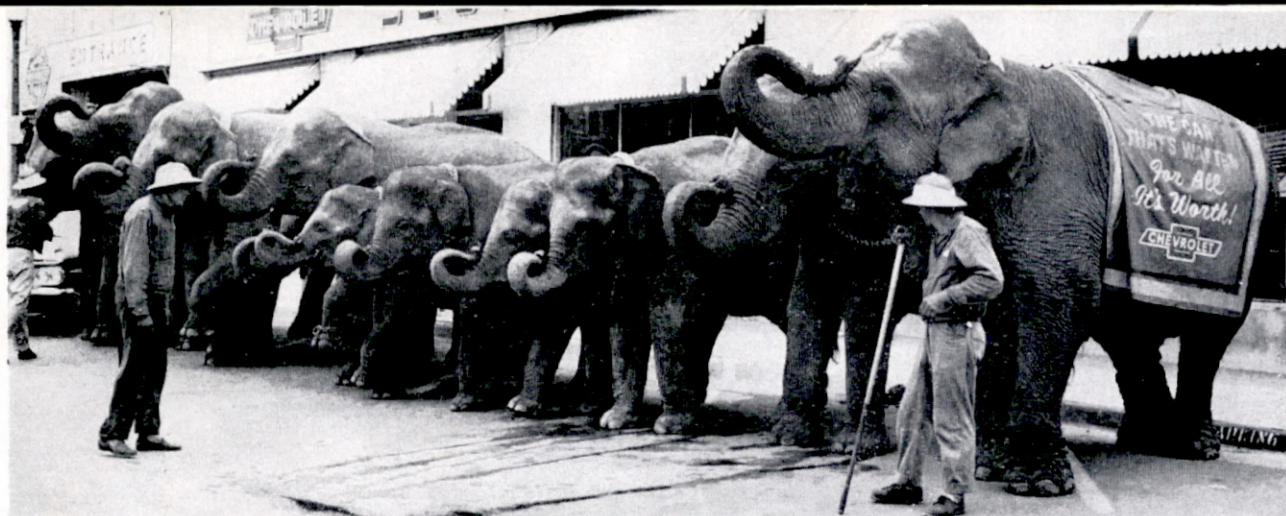
Here they come—an endless procession of clowns,  
buffoons and jesters.



ALFONSO LOYAL

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### DISPLAY NO. 16

Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus proudly presents the only Trained Blood Sweating Hippopotamus in the world on the hippodrome track without the aid of a harness or leash.

Trained and presented by Capt. John Narfski.

### DISPLAY NO. 17

|            |                            |            |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Ring No. 1 | Ring No. 2                 | Ring No. 3 |
| Juggling   | The Great Alfonso Juggling | Juggling   |

### DISPLAY NO. 18

Over all the rings and stages  
Ladies of the Aerial Ballet on the Spanish Web.

### DISPLAY NO. 19

A mixed group of Liberty Horses Trained and Presented by  
CAPT. DEMPSEY CONDER

World's foremost trainer of Liberty Horses.

### DISPLAY NO. 20

After-Show Announcement

### DISPLAY NO. 21

The Estrada Troupe — Risley

### DISPLAY NO. 22

Kelly-Miller Clowns on the track.

### DISPLAY NO. 23

Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus proudly presents the world-renowned Hubert Bros. High Perch Act from Old Mexico.

### DISPLAY NO. 24

On the hippodrome track the  
ELEPHANTINE BALLET

Finale.

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IRISH HILL



JERRY PRESSLY



DIANE PRESSLY



# 1959 Inventory of Rolling Stock

| Vehicle No. | Type        | Show No. | Make      | Carries                      | Color           |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1           | Semi        | 42       | Chevrolet | House Van—D. R. Miller       | White           |
| 2           | Semi        | 58       | Chevrolet | Wardrobe and Sleeper         | White           |
| 3           | Semi        | 35       | Chevrolet | Sleeper—Performers           | White           |
| 4           | Semi        | 7        | Chevrolet | Band Sleeper                 | White           |
| 5           | Semi        | 11       | Chevrolet | Seat Wagon and Poles         | Orange          |
| 6           | Semi        | 18       | Chevrolet | Cage Truck and Lead Stock    | Yellow          |
| 7           | Semi        | 22       | Chevrolet | Seat Wagon and Props         | Orange          |
| 8           | SB          | 23       | Chevrolet | Canvas Spool—Menagerie       | White           |
| 9           | SB          | 25       | Chevrolet | Canvas Spool—Big Show        | White           |
| 10          | Semi        | 28       | Chevrolet | Concession Stand Number 1    | White           |
| 11          | Semi        | 30       | Chevrolet | Giraffe and Horses           | White           |
| 12          | Semi        | 44       | Chevrolet | Seat Wagon and Stringers     | Orange          |
| 13          | Semi        | 33       | Chevrolet | Seat Wagon and Stringers     | Orange          |
| 14          | SB          | 53       | Chevrolet | Water Wagon and Stake Driver | Red             |
| 15          | Semi        | 55       | Chevrolet | Hippopotamus and Bear Cage   | White           |
| 16          | Semi        | 60       | Chevrolet | Light Plants                 | White           |
| 17          | SB          | 65       | Chevrolet | Band Wagon and Calliope      | Red and White   |
| 18          | Semi        | 59       | Chevrolet | Dining Department            | White and Blue  |
| 19          | Semi        | 40       | Chevrolet | Maintenance Department       | White           |
| 20          | Semi        | 45       | Chevrolet | Elephants                    | White           |
| 21          | Semi        | 21       | Chevrolet | 50 Foot Seat Wagon           | Red             |
| 22          | Semi        | 20       | Chevrolet | 50 Foot Seat Wagon           | Red             |
| 23          | Semi        | 46       | Chevrolet | Elephants                    | White           |
| 24          | Semi        | 47       | Chevrolet | Elephants                    | White           |
| 25          | SB          | 29       | Chevrolet | Side Show and Front Door     | Red             |
| 26          | Semi        | 32       | Chevrolet | Gorilla Exhibit              | White           |
| 27          | Semi        | 54       | Chevrolet | Horse Van                    | White           |
| 28          | Trailer     | 26       | _____     | Giant Tortoise Exhibit       | Red             |
| 29          | SB          | 36       | Chevrolet | Giant Pythons                | White           |
| 30          | SB          | —        | Chevrolet | Rides                        | Blue            |
| 31          | Semi-Diesel | 10       | GMC       | Backyard Diner               | Red and Silver  |
| 32          | Semi        | —        | Chevrolet | Concession Manager and Stock | White           |
| 33          | SB          | —        | Ford      | Concession Department        | Green           |
| 34          | Trailer     | 31       | _____     | Circus Diner                 | Stainless Steel |
| 35          | Trlr.       | 8        | _____     | Canyon Horse                 | Blue            |
| 36          | Trlr.       | 41       | _____     | White Office Wagon           | White           |
| 37          | Trlr.       | 51       | _____     | Red Office Wagon             | Red             |
| 38          | Trlr.       | 61       | _____     | Yellow Office Wagon          | Yellow          |
| 39          | Trlr.       | 69       | _____     | Rest Rooms                   | White           |
| 40          | Trlr.       | 12       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 41          | Trlr.       | 13       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 42          | Trlr.       | 14       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 43          | Trlr.       | 15       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 44          | Trlr.       | 16       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 45          | Trlr.       | 17       | _____     | Cross Cage                   |                 |
| 46          | Tractor     | —        | Farmall   | Stake Driver                 | Red             |
| 47          | Semi        | 1 Adv.   | Chevrolet | Advance Car Number 1         | Silver          |
| 48          | Pickup      | 2 Adv.   | Dodge     | Country Route Truck          | Green           |
| 49          | Pickup      | 3 Adv.   | Chevrolet | City Posting Truck           | Red             |
| 50          | Pickup      | 4 Adv.   | Chevrolet | Brigade Wagon                | Red             |

## 1959 TENT INVENTORY AND LAYOUT

BIG TOP—100 foot round with 6 poles, 2 60 foot middles and 1 40 foot middle. Layout: 120 feet by 260 feet

MENAGERIE—70 foot round with 5 poles, 4 30 foot middles. Layout: 90 feet by 230 feet.

SIDE SHOW—40 x 100 foot. Layout: 60 feet by 140 feet.

COOKHOUSE—20 x 60 foot with 3 poles. Layout: 30 by 70 feet.

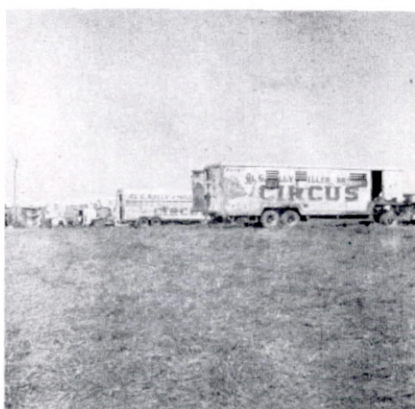
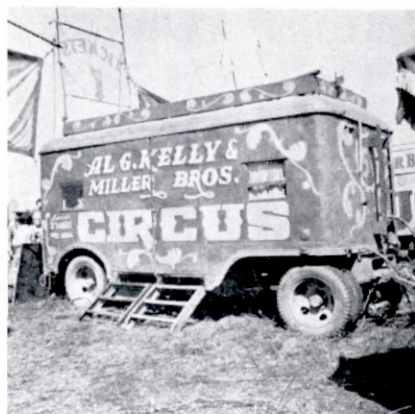
SIDE SHOW BANNER LINE—150 feet.

Amount of rope, cable and chain used in 1959 tops averages two miles.

## WINTER QUARTERS STAFF

Claude Smith, Jr. ----- General Superintendent  
 Harry Smalley ----- Construction Superintendent  
 John Narfski ----- Animal Superintendent  
 Otis Hill ----- Ringstock Superintendent  
 Fred C. Logan ----- Elephant Superintendent  
 Larry Carlton ----- Superintendent Paint and Sign Shops  
 Dave and Deacon McIntosh ----- Mechanical Department  
 Jack S. Smith ----- Office Manager  
 Elizabeth Spence ----- Secretary  
 Glenn J. Jarmes ----- Personnel and Public Relations





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# Official Route 1959 Season

| Date     | Town                   | Miles |
|----------|------------------------|-------|
| April 26 | Hugo, Oklahoma         |       |
| April 27 | Durant, Oklahoma       | 50    |
| April 28 | Denison, Texas         | 21    |
| April 29 | Sherman, Texas         | 10    |
| April 30 | Denton, Texas          | 52    |
| May 1    | Ardmore, Oklahoma      | 63    |
| May 2    | Pauls Valley, Oklahoma | 45    |
| May 3    | Purcell, Oklahoma      | 22    |
| May 4    | Chickasha, Oklahoma    | 34    |
| May 5    | El Reno, Oklahoma      | 36    |
| May 6    | Norman, Oklahoma       | 56    |
| May 7    | Guthrie, Oklahoma      | 67    |
| May 8    | Stillwater, Oklahoma   | 36    |
| May 10   | Pawnee, Oklahoma       | 28    |
| May 11   | Cushing, Oklahoma      | 24    |
| May 12   | Sapulpa, Oklahoma      | 41    |

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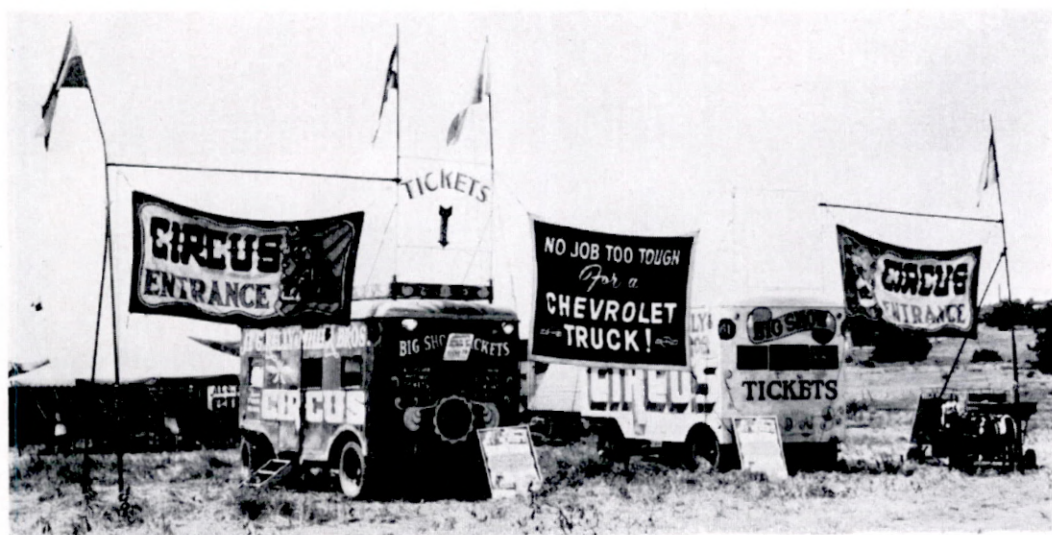
The Cross cages were loaded in the seat wagon. In 1960 a number of other wagons will be loaded in this same way.

| Date    | Town                      | Miles |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| May 13  | Tahlequah, Oklahoma       | 73    |
| May 14  | Fayetteville, Arkansas    | 58    |
| May 15  | Springdale, Arkansas      | 12    |
| May 16  | Rogers, Arkansas          | 11    |
| May 17  | Bentonville, Arkansas     | 11    |
| May 18  | Neosho, Missouri          | 62    |
| May 19  | Miami, Oklahoma           | 39    |
| May 20  | Pittsburg, Kansas         | 38    |
| May 21  | Parsons, Kansas           | 46    |
| May 22  | Independence, Kansas      | 34    |
| May 23  | Coffeyville, Kansas       | 21    |
| May 24  | Sedan, Kansas             | 33    |
| May 25  | Arkansas City, Kansas     | 51    |
| May 26  | Wellington, Kansas        | 35    |
| May 27  | Winfield, Kansas          | 25    |
| May 28  | El Dorado, Kansas         | 51    |
| May 29  | Newton, Kansas            | 37    |
| May 30  | McPherson, Kansas         | 31    |
| May 31  | Lyons, Kansas             | 32    |
| June 1  | Kingman, Kansas           | 58    |
| June 2  | Hutchinson, Kansas        | 37    |
| June 3  | Pratt, Kansas             | 52    |
| June 4  | Great Bend, Kansas        | 51    |
| June 5  | Hays, Kansas              | 63    |
| June 6  | Russell, Kansas           | 30    |
| June 7  | Ellsworth, Kansas         | 38    |
| June 8  | Salina, Kansas            | 37    |
| June 9  | Junction City, Kansas     | 50    |
| June 10 | Manhattan, Kansas         | 17    |
| June 11 | Topeka (Eastside), Kansas | 51    |
| June 12 | Topeka (Westside), Kansas | 10    |
| June 13 | Emporia, Kansas           | 53    |
| June 14 | Eureka, Kansas            | 50    |
| June 15 | Chanute, Kansas           | 65    |
| June 16 | Iola, Kansas              | 20    |
| June 17 | Ft. Scott, Kansas         | 42    |
| June 18 | Nevada, Missouri          | 21    |
| June 19 | Butler, Missouri          | 32    |
| June 20 | Paola, Kansas             | 63    |
| June 21 | Garnett, Kansas           | 33    |
| June 22 | Attawa, Kansas            | 26    |
| June 23 | Olathe, Kansas            | 41    |
| June 24 | Lawrence, Kansas          | 34    |
| June 25 | Leavenworth, Kansas       | 39    |
| June 26 | Atchinson, Kansas         | 26    |
| June 27 | Falls City, Nebraska      | 60    |
| June 28 | Tarkio, Missouri          | 43    |
| June 29 | Maryville, Missouri       | 36    |
| June 30 | Clarinda, Iowa            | 37    |
| July 1  | Shenandoah, Iowa          | 21    |
| July 2  | Red Oak, Iowa             | 23    |
| July 3  | Atlantic, Iowa            | 40    |
| July 4  | Harlan, Iowa              | 35    |
| July 5  | Audubon, Iowa             | 28    |
| July 6  | Carroll, Iowa             | 27    |
| July 7  | Denison, Iowa             | 26    |
| July 8  | Cherokee, Iowa            | 61    |
| July 9  | Le Mars, Iowa             | 36    |
| July 10 | Luverne, Minnesota        | 61    |

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| Date    | Town                      | Miles | Date     | Town                        | Miles |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| July 11 | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | 31    | Aug. 21  | New London, Wisconsin       | 33    |
| July 12 | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | —     | Aug. 22  | Berlin, Wisconsin           | 47    |
| July 13 | Mitchell, South Dakota    | 71    | Aug. 23  | Ripon, Wisconsin            | 17    |
| July 14 | Huron, South Dakota       | 54    | Aug. 24  | Waupun, Wisconsin           | 21    |
| July 15 | Redfield, South Dakota    | 42    | Aug. 25  | Portage, Wisconsin          | 39    |
| July 16 | Aberdeen, South Dakota    | 44    | Aug. 26  | Reedsburg, Wisconsin        | 34    |
| July 17 | Webster, South Dakota     | 61    | Aug. 27  | Richland Center, Wisconsin  | 33    |
| July 18 | Watertown, South Dakota   | 54    | Aug. 28  | Viroqua, Wisconsin          | 37    |
| July 19 | Brookings, South Dakota   | 57    | Aug. 29  | Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin | 43    |
| July 20 | Madison, South Dakota     | 45    | Aug. 30  | Boscobel, Wisconsin         | 32    |
| July 21 | Pipestone, Minnesota      | 45    | Aug. 31  | Dodgeville, Wisconsin       | 41    |
| July 22 | Marshall, Minnesota       | 43    | Sept. 1  | Monroe, Wisconsin           | 53    |
| July 23 | Montevideo, Minnesota     | 44    | Sept. 2  | Platteville, Wisconsin      | 60    |
| July 24 | Willmar, Minnesota        | 41    | Sept. 3  | Manchester, Iowa            | 71    |
| July 25 | Hutchinson, Minnesota     | 47    | Sept. 4  | Anamosa, Iowa               | 42    |
| July 26 | Litchfield, Minnesota     | 23    | Sept. 5  | Iowa City, Iowa             | 44    |
| July 27 | Little Falls, Minnesota   | 74    | Sept. 6  | Tipton, Iowa                | 29    |
| July 28 | Brainerd, Minnesota       | 30    | Sept. 7  | Muscatine, Iowa             | 32    |
| July 29 | Wadena, Minnesota         | 47    | Sept. 8  | Washington, Iowa            | 43    |
| July 30 | Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  | 48    | Sept. 9  | Fairfield, Iowa             | 31    |
| July 31 | Park Rapids, Minnesota    | 41    | Sept. 10 | Ottumwa, Iowa               | 25    |
| Aug. 1  | Bemidji, Minnesota        | 54    | Sept. 11 | Knoxville, Iowa             | 49    |
| Aug. 2  | Grand Rapids, Minnesota   | 72    | Sept. 12 | Oskaloosa, Iowa             | 25    |
| Aug. 3  | Aitkin, Minnesota         | 53    | Sept. 13 | Albia, Iowa                 | 25    |
| Aug. 4  | Milaca, Minnesota         | 62    | Sept. 14 | Centerville, Iowa           | 23    |
| Aug. 5  | Wayzata, Minnesota        | 59    | Sept. 15 | Kirksville, Missouri        | 71    |
| Aug. 6  | Shakopee, Minnesota       | 18    | Sept. 16 | Macon, Missouri             | 34    |
| Aug. 7  | Mankato, Minnesota        | 54    | Sept. 17 | Moberly, Missouri           | 22    |
| Aug. 8  | Waseca, Minnesota         | 28    | Sept. 18 | Mexico, Missouri            | 41    |
| Aug. 9  | Northfield, Minnesota     | 45    | Sept. 19 | Fulton, Missouri            | 26    |
| Aug. 10 | Red Wing, Minnesota       | 38    | Sept. 20 | Hermann, Missouri           | 53    |
| Aug. 11 | Hastings, Minnesota       | 26    | Sept. 21 | Columbia, Missouri          | 67    |
| Aug. 12 | River Falls, Wisconsin    | 21    | Sept. 22 | Boonville, Missouri         | 25    |
| Aug. 13 | Menominee, Wisconsin      | 42    | Sept. 23 | Marshall, Missouri          | 34    |
| Aug. 14 | New Richmond, Wisconsin   | 43    | Sept. 24 | Lexington, Missouri         | 41    |
| Aug. 15 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin      | 63    | Sept. 25 | Warrensburg, Missouri       | 45    |
| Aug. 16 | Ladysmith, Wisconsin      | 31    | Sept. 26 | Clinton, Missouri           | 29    |
| Aug. 17 | Medford, Wisconsin        | 69    | Sept. 27 | Eldon, Missouri             | 33    |
| Aug. 18 | Merrill, Wisconsin        | 35    | Sept. 28 | Clinton, Missouri           | 82    |
| Aug. 19 | Antigo, Wisconsin         | 28    | Sept. 29 | Harrisonville, Missouri     | 41    |
| Aug. 20 | Shawano, Wisconsin        | 44    | Sept. 30 | Eldorado Springs, Missouri  | 79    |



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| Oct. 2  | Carthage, Missouri                     | 22    | Oct. 16       | Ada, Oklahoma               | 36    |
| Oct. 3  | Monett, Missouri                       | 51    | Oct. 17       | McAlester, Oklahoma         | 61    |
| Oct. 4  | Mt. Vernon, Missouri                   | 27    | Oct. 18       | Poteau, Oklahoma            | 69    |
| Oct. 5  | Columbus, Kansas<br>(Merle Evans Town) | 68    | Oct. 19       | Mena, Arkansas              | 56    |
| Oct. 6  | Vinita, Oklahoma                       | 41    | Oct. 20       | Nashville, Arkansas         | 68    |
| Oct. 7  | Pryor, Oklahoma                        | 28    | Oct. 21       | Arkadelphia, Arkansas       | 53    |
| Oct. 8  | Nowata, Oklahoma                       | 52    | Oct. 22       | Camden, Arkansas            | 56    |
| Oct. 9  | Bartlesville, Oklahoma                 | 23    | Oct. 23       | Magnolia, Arkansas          | 36    |
| Oct. 10 | Ponca City, Oklahoma                   | 73    | Oct. 24       | Hope, Arkansas              | 50    |
| Oct. 11 | Caldwell, Kansas                       | 54    | Oct. 25       | Prescott, Arkansas          | 17    |
| Oct. 12 | Enid, Oklahoma                         | 46    | Oct. 26       | Hugo, Oklahoma (Last Stand) | 152   |
| Oct. 13 | Kingfisher, Oklahoma                   | 38    |               |                             |       |
| Oct. 14 | Anadarko, Oklahoma                     | 79    |               |                             |       |
|         |  |       | Total mileage |                             | 7,766 |

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